

[54] **CRUNCHY, HIGHLY PALATABLE,  
BULK-INCREASING, DIETARY FIBER  
SUPPLEMENT COMPOSITION**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A crunchy, highly palatable, bulk-increasing, dietary fiber supplement composition which contains whole psyllium husks having a particle size of from about 12 to about 70 mesh, U.S. Standard Sieve, a palatable food-grade vegetable fat which is solid at room temperature, a sweetening agent, and at least one flavoring agent.

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